

ANN LANDERS



She Runs: Can't Hide

Dear Ann Landers: My husband committed suicide several months ago. It is impossible to describe the agony I have suffered. Only the wife of a suicide can fully understand it. For several weeks I felt as if I had killed my husband. I had the notion that everyone who looked at me judged me guilty of murder.

Finally I sold our home and moved to another part of the country. I see now it was the worst thing I could have done. I feel as if I have run away from a crime I had no part in. I miss my old friends desperately. Although I've told no one here of the circumstances surrounding my husband's death I have the feeling that some of them know.

Last year the known suicide rate in this country exceeded 30,000. Surely I am not the only person who made the mistake of running away. Please print my letter and advise people not to do it. Thank you, Ann. — NO PLACE TO HIDE

Dear No: Moving away from a scene of sorrow can be the best thing in the world for some people and the worst thing for others.

If you feel you've made a mistake, move back. Planes fly both ways, you know.

Dear Ann Landers: I went to work for an extremely successful man several weeks ago. Now I know why he is so successful. The first day on the job he called me in to take dictation and I was appalled. He dictated a long, angry letter, filled with insulting remarks.

The following day when I presented the letter for his signature he said, "Oh, that," and tore it up. This same thing has occurred several times and now I see the wisdom in his ways.

He gets the hostility out of his system without hurting anyone's feelings or regretting his explosiveness. If you think this is worth sharing, please print it.—LERNDA LOT

Dear Lenda: I do and I did.

Dear Ann Landers: I am serious about a young woman who is charming, bright and sweet, and I'm sure Irene returns the love I feel for her. But I hesitate to take the step that will finalize our future because she is so sloppy.

My best friend is married to Irene's former college roommate. He is disgusted with his wife's sloppiness and makes no bones about it. He warns me if I marry Irene I should prepare to live with her dirty dormitory habits.

I am not "crazy clean." I toss a tie here and a sock there but when I go to Irene's apartment I am always bothered by the sight of her clothes on chairs, on doorknobs, and even on the floor. I see bacon grease half an inch thick on the kitchen stove and the bathtub never looks clean.

Why don't girls realize that most men are impressed with cleanliness as well as character and personality? I, for one, would marry a woman sooner if I felt she would be a competent homemaker.—RESIDENT DOCTOR

Dear Doc: You didn't ask for advice so I won't offer any. I'll give you a small hint, however. Your friend gave you an excellent preview of what to expect if you marry Irene and you'd better believe it, Doc.

What is French kissing? Is it wrong? Who should set the necking limits—the boy or the girl? Can a shotgun wedding succeed? Read Ann Landers' booklet, "Teen-age Sex—Ten Ways To Cool It." Send 50 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of The Press-Herald enclosing a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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BRAZILIANS VISIT HERE... Seven young Brazilian businessmen participating in an exchange program sponsored by Rotary International Foundation are pictured with presidents of three area Rotary Clubs. The group spent most of last week in the Torrance area as guests of the Torrance, Lomita, and Riviera Village Rotary Clubs. The visitors are (standing, from left) Jaci Galvao, 30 a history professor; Marcio Cesar, 24, and attorney; Alfredo Kohl,

27, mechanical engineer; Chris A. Burrowes, 34, an insurance agent and leader of the team; Olney Braga, 29, an attorney and bank official; Renato Pinto Jr., 26, an economist, and Dalmir M. Correa, 29, an accountant. Their hosts included (from left) Larry Bowman, president of the Torrance club; Morgan Moore, president of the Riviera Village club, and Marvin Norfolk, president of the Lomita club. (Press-Herald Photo)

Cross-Filing Given Little Revival Hope

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SACRAMENTO — A bill which would restore cross-filing at California primary elections — the unique system under which candidates used to run on both party ballots — may draw a modicum of attention this year but there's little chance it will see the light of day.

The measure, SB506, was introduced by Senator Jack Schrade, R-San Diego. It was referred to the committee on elections and reapportionment, where a poll of the seven members indicates a party-line 4-3 vote against approval of the bill.

THE DEMOCRATS, who traditionally have opposed cross-filing, will vote against Schrade's bill, with the Republicans favoring it. Until cross-filing was re-

pealed in 1959—as the No. 1 plank in the Democratic platform for that year—the bulk of the elections to the legislature were settled in the primary. A candidate would run in both primaries and win both nominations. Democrats felt that, because Republicans had controlled the legislature most of this century, even though they had far fewer registered voters, cross-filing was responsible. Even before cross-filing was repealed in 1959, it was weakened badly in the mid-50s by the requirement that a candidate be required to list only his primary party affiliation after his name.

FRESHMAN Senator James R. Mills, D-San Diego, is chairman of the elections committee and his opposition to Schrade's bill is taken for granted. In fact, Mills' oppo-

sition to almost any bill Schrade has can be taken for granted.

Senator Mervyn Dymally, D-Los Angeles, Negro legislator from the Watts area, said he would vote against cross-filing, even though it would benefit him. Dymally said he believed he could capture both party nominations if he were permitted to run in both primary elections.

IN ALMOST the same position was a conservative, Senator John G. Schmitz, R-Tustin. Schmitz said he has one of the greatest cross-overs of voters of any district, with liberal Republicans voting against him but conservative Democrats voting for him.

Schmitz said he probably would vote for Schrade's bill but he's luke warm on it.

"I generally agree with Schrade on most bills," Schmitz said. "I think of the cross-filing era, however, as a time when a lot of Democrats were posing as Republicans. And the Republican party has become healthy since we got rid of cross-filing."

TWO OTHER Democrats who would vote against restoring the system are Senators Stephen P. Teale, D-Railroad Flat, and George E. Danielson, D-Los Angeles. "We've learned to live with the other system," Teale said. "If you're going to have a primary, you can't have cross-filing as it practically abolishes the primary."

Danielson agreed that cross-filing "tends to defeat the purpose of the primary election."

"**IT MAKES** it more difficult for the voters to know what party they're voting for," Danielson said. "And the voters are entitled to a clear indication of whom they are voting for."

The argument of Senator John F. McCarthy, R-San Rafael, who would support the cross-filing bill, is just about the opposite. McCarthy said a candidate should run on his own name and record, and not necessarily by his party.

Airport Survey Slated

The Coast and Geodetic Survey, an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Environmental Science Service Administration, will conduct a field survey of Torrance Municipal Airport, as part of a joint program with the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) to advance air safety.

An airport survey party, headed by Junior V. Teater, is scheduled to arrive here Monday for field work which will require about three weeks.

The survey will cover a circular area around the airport and fan-shaped approaches to the runways: Within this area, the field party will determine and chart the character, elevation, and location of obstructions to air traffic and the position of all aids to air navigation. Runway lengths also will be measured.

Results of the survey, the first of its kind at Torrance Municipal Airport, will appear on an Airport Obstruction Chart to be published in five or six months. Airport Obstruction Charts are used by the FAA in planning operational procedures for arrival and departure of aircraft.

To prepare the new chart, information obtained during the ground survey will be used in conjunction with aerial photographs previously taken by the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Two Named Finalists For Grants

Two seniors at Bishop Montgomery High School have been awarded certificates of merit as finalists in the 1966-67 National Merit Scholarship competition. Margaret Kemper and Michael Weaver are among some 14,200 high school students from throughout the nation who have been selected as finalists in the annual scholarship awards program. A total of 2,300 scholarships will be awarded.

Stars, Bands Enter Parade

Following in the line of march for Saturday's St. Patrick's Day Parade here:

- PROLOGUE**
- Torrance Police Color Guard
 - Torrance Mounted Police
 - Torrance Junior Youth Band
 - Grand Marshal Barry Sullivan, star of "The Road West"
 - Wally Blomquist of El Monte, aide to the Grand Marshal
 - State Senator Ralph C. Dills
 - Assemblyman L. E. (Larry) Townsend
 - Al Maliaikah Silver Mounted Patrol
 - Mayor Albert Isen
 - Councilman J. A. Beasley
 - Councilman David K. Lyman
 - Councilman Ken Miller
 - Councilman H. Ted Olson
 - Councilman Ross A. Sciarrotta Sr.
 - Councilman George Vico
 - Honorary Grand Marshal (The oldest native born Irishman living in Los Angeles County)
 - Don H. Hyde, president, Torrance Chamber of Commerce
 - Quinn O'Hara, "Bikini Beach Girl," parade marshal
 - Kim Patrick Fincher, Rancho Mirage
- DIVISION 1**
- Color Guard, American Legion Post 170, Torrance
 - Bob Yates, Bell Gardens, division marshal
 - 72nd Army Band, Ft. MacArthur
 - Roy Crosby, San Bernardino
 - Chris Robinson, "12 O'Clock High," special guest
 - Janice Lesseige, Torrance
 - Colonnades Drill Team, Oxnard
 - Woodcraft Rangers, Torrance
 - Andy Laney, Lomita
 - Irish Airlines
 - St. James Elementary School Band, Redondo Beach
 - Hazel Kirkpatrick, Chatsworth
 - Torrance Jaycees firetruck and Miss Torrance
 - Time Twirlers Majorettes, Santa Monica
 - Time Twirlers Drum Squad
 - C. A. McDaniel, El Monte
 - Kiva Lawrence, "To the Shores of Hell"
 - Irish Letter Club of Southern California
 - Boys Club of Oxnard Drum and Bugle Corps
 - Peter Martinez, La Puente
 - VX-5 Vampire Drill Team, Ridgecrest
 - Bell Parks and Recreation Department Majorettes
 - Bell Parks and Recreation Department Drum Squad
 - Sally Ann and Gary Amant, La Puente
 - Lippard Realtors float
 - North High School Band and Drill Team
 - Red Ryder
 - Torrance 20-30 Club Float
- DIVISION 2**
- Marine Corps Band, 29 Palms
 - Harry Shaneberger, Whittier, division marshal
 - Bryan O'Byrne, "Occasional Wife"
 - Lil-Bits Junior Majorette Corps, Norwalk
 - Lil-Bits Drum Squad
 - Sean Russell, Lomita
 - Lily Ellis, Alta Loma
 - Dennis Jennison, Lawndale
 - Westchester Youth Band and Drill Team
 - J. F. Olling, Saugus
 - Torrance Youth Riders
 - Sharonettes Senior Majorettes, Artesia
 - Sharonettes Drum Squad
 - Sharonettes Junior Majorettes
 - Riverside Motornobles
 - Chuck Ritch, El Monte
 - Castanettes Color Guard, Gardena
 - Castanettes Drum and Bugle Corps
 - Irish Football players
 - Tim Broderick, San Bernardino
 - Walteria Business Women's Club float
 - Alhambra-Ettes Junior Majorettes
 - Ether and Jim Wilson, Barstow
 - Excelsior School Black Serets, Norwalk
- DIVISION 3**
- Don Bosco Technical Institute Color Guard and Band
 - Miss Billie's Majorette Corps, Manhattan Beach
 - Richard E. Saukko, Sunland
 - The Tayloe Children float, North Hollywood
 - The Irish Harpers float, North Hollywood
 - Wonderwheels, Compton
 - La Habra High School Pipe Band
 - Sandra Drylie, Van Nuys, division marshal
 - Richard X. Slattery, "Mr. Roberts," honorary division marshal
 - Brea-Ettes Junior Majorettes, Brea
 - Brea-Ettes Drum Squad
 - Sea Land Cadets Color Guard, La Puente
 - Sea Land Cadets Boys Drill Team
 - Sea Land Cadets Girls Drill Team
 - Burbank Police Boys Band
 - Ray Kubilus, Santa Barbara
 - Junior Marines, Norwalk
 - Usa-Ettes Junior Majorettes, Yorba Linda
 - Usa-Ettes Drum Squad
 - Usa-Ettes Senior Majorettes
 - Usa-Ettes Drill Team
 - Mary Garrett, La Habra
 - Movieland Wax Museum
 - Amvets Drum and Bugle Corps, Santa Barbara
 - Shirley Rees, Chatsworth
 - Southwest Savings and Loan Stuntcar
 - Baldwin Park Gingettes
 - Junior Majorettes
 - South Bay REACT, Redondo Beach
 - B. L. Lake, Lancaster
 - McDonald's Hamburgers float
 - South High School Spartan Band and Drill Team
 - Bill Dominguez, Venice
 - Darby the Clown
 - Bob Cole Majorettes, Inglewood
 - Culver City Girl Scout Drill Team
- DIVISION 4**
- Clontarf Irish Pipers, Los Angeles
 - Tex Bodine, Rialto, division marshal
 - Dorothy Marcus, "General Hospital"
 - Calicoettes Senior Majorettes, Buena Park
 - Calicoettes Drum Squad
 - Calicoettes Junior Majorettes
 - South Bay Mothers of Twins Club
 - Becky Langerud and Melina Pharris, Torrance
 - Inglewood Toppers Boys Band
 - Circle S Stables, Playa del Rey
 - J. Molyneux, Palos Verdes
 - La Quineans Color Guard, Los Angeles
 - La Quineans Junior Drill Team
 - La Quineans Senior Drill Team
 - Lorna Hawkey, Whittier
 - Bishop Montgomery High School Knightettes Drill Team
 - Torrance Elks float
 - Torrance Elks band
 - Elks Marching Unit
 - Anita Packwood, Torrance
 - Leigh Ogden, Gardena
 - Pat Fredericks Lavaliers, Norwalk
 - Glenda Fisher, Reseda
 - Mariannettes of Montclair
 - Elegant Saints Color Guard, Long Beach
 - Elegant Saints Drum and Bugle Corps
 - The Smith Children, Torrance
 - Sue Doohttle, Los Angeles
 - Terri Stewart, Orange
 - Carson High School Band
 - The Leprechaun, Torrance

College Closes Recreation Area During Vacation

All community recreation facilities at El Camino College will be closed the week of March 20 for Easter vacation. The facilities that will be closed during the one-week break are the pool, weight training and gymnastics rooms, Men's and Women's gymnasiums, and the handball courts.

COUNT MARCO

Forget the Cash, Try Romance

American husbands are lousy lovers! Once every three years I heed your cries of woe, beseeching me to "write something about the men for a change!"

Happy Anniversary! Clip and slip this information under his breakfast or dinner plate, or on his pillow. Better still, draw his bath, hand him a drink and this message.

Some husbands will be shamed by what I am about to write; others will give it careful thought, while still others will want to discuss it with you. Of course, there are a few who will snort and mutter to themselves, "Who needs it?"

Don't bite back. With your diligence and my advice, three years hence when once again I prod him, he may look up and say, "You know, I think he's right."

It's amazing how the American husband is so unromantically commercial about marriage. It's because of the emphasis in this country on sta-

tus symbols, all unfortunately connected with money.

You American men set yourselves a goal of success measured by cash value. When it comes to representing a romantic figure, you're miserable failures and duds.

I listen to you American husbands constantly bragging about "our home, our car, our furniture, our club." These "ours" are dollar signs. They are all unromantic to your wife.

It's very simple for any husband to institute an "open sesame" program of romance into his wife's daily, dull routine, which in her eyes will far outshine any fabled treasure she could dream about.

Every day in every way before the eyes of a husband are signs marking the road to romance. Instructions are spelled out on billboards, dramatized on television, announced on radio. Cigars, cigarettes, and beer are packaged with an intimation that only with Brand X can you

find romance along with satisfaction.

That sales are successful is no doubt due, not to your absorbing picture of romance, but to the fact that your little wife dashes out to the market places to purchase anything and everything in the deluded hope you'll get the message.

There's more to being a husband than the childish (no, I can't truly call it childish because children demonstrate affection in a natural, uninhibited everyday way) presumption that being a commercial breadwinner is being husband enough.

Not only in the eyes of the rest of the world, but also in the eyes of the American wife, the husband in this country has another image besides the successful, egotistical "family provider" of which you're so proud. Spelled out in capital letters it reads, CRUDE! RUDE! BOORISH! Indulging in romantic hyplay with your wife is either shocking in your mind or a black mark against your overblown masculinity.